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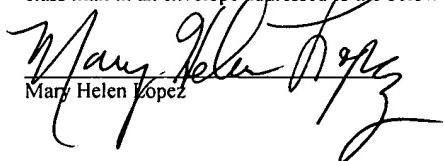
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Applicant(s) : James Cheatham, et al.  
Application No. : 10/763,926  
Filing Date : January 23, 2004 (to be corrected to January 22, 2004)  
For : Electrical Box Mounting Brackets  
Grp/Art Unit : Not yet assigned  
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**Priority Claim under 35 USC 120**

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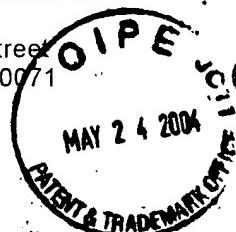
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**Preliminary Class**

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Attorney Docket No.	21321-0011
First Inventor	James F. Cheatham
Title	Electrical Box Mounting
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27. 42
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 24]
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